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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER RESTATES GREECE'S POLICY ON ARAB-ISRAELI
DISPUTE

1. PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS RESTATED GREECE'S POLICY ON
THE ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE "ESTABLISHED IN 1948" AT A DINNER
FEBRUARY 4 HOSTED JOINTLY IN HIS HONOR BY THE AMBASSADORS OF
EGYPT, SYRIA, KUWAIT, LIBYA, IRAQ AND JORDAN, AND THE CHARGES
FO SAUDI ARABIA AND LEBANIN. RESPONDING TO A TOAST, THE PRIME
MINISTER
SAID, "WE ARE IN FAVOR OF A SPEEDY AND JUST SETTLEMENT OF THE
MIDDLE EAST QUESTION. WE BELIEVE THAT A FAIR AND LASTING
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SETTLEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE THE EVACUATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES
SEIZED IN 1967, RESTORATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE
PALESTINIANS, GUARANTEED FRONTIERS AND SAFEGUARDING
THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLES OF THE AREAS TO LIVE IN PEACE AND
SECURITY."

2. ACCORDING TO THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ATHENS NEWS AGENCY (ANA)

BULLETING FEBRUARY 5, THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS RENEWED ITS INVITATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT DAMASCUS. THE SAME REPORT INDICATED HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED TO VISIT LIBYA, TUNISIA, SAUDI ARABIA AND ALGERIA, AND THAT IT IS EXPECTED HE WILL VISIT ALL FIVE COUNTRIES SOME TIME THIS YEAR. THE SETTING OF THE DATES AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATICCHANNELS, ACCORDING TO ANA.
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